



# Dixie Town Crier

Dixie's monthly chapter newsletter  
dedicated to the original town crier,  
Chuck Witherspoon



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## Two Dixie Quartets Qualify for International

### CATEGORY 4

Qualified at the  
Dixie District  
Spring Convention  
in Huntsville



### BOARDWALK

Qualified by Singing  
Out of District

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Tony Nichols

## Atlanta Vocal Project: 2017 Dixie District Chorus Champions



**Southern  
Splendor  
Chorus:  
2017  
Most  
Improved  
Chorus**



## Central Harmony: Youth Quartet Champions



## Serendipity: Mixed Harmony Quartet Champions



*Dixie District Spring Convention in Huntsville*

## Two Out-of-District Quartets Entertain Dixie; Qualify for International Quartet Contest



### ROOFTOP RECORDS

Sunshine  
District

### THE CORE

Johnny  
Appleseed  
District





## Sings at Funeral for Frank Delaney

# Choo Choo Chorus Gives Member a Proper Farewell



The brotherhood which goes along with membership in the Barbershop Harmony Society was on full display as the **Choo Choo Chorus** sang its farewell to longtime member Frank Delaney in March.

According to the Steve Wixson, at 93 years old Frank was one of the oldest members of the **Choo Choo Chorus** (Chattanooga Chapter). The chorus was honored to participate in the funeral, singing *Nearer My God to Thee* and *The Lord's Prayer*.

Frank T. Delaney, Jr., 93, died Saturday, February 25, 2017 at a local hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, surrounded by family after a brief illness.

He was born on November 29, 1923 to Margaret and Frank T. Delaney, Sr. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Margaret Klemm and brother Dr. John T. Delaney.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years Joyce (Molloy) Delaney, his six children Louanne Delaney of Charlotte, NC, Mary Joyce Delaney of Chattanooga, TN, Jane Delaney (Brett) Peloquin of Charlotte, NC, Frank III (Beth) Delaney, Michael (Jennifer) Delaney and Maureen (Robert, Jr.) Kidwell of Chattanooga TN; and his six grandchildren Elizabeth Kidwell, Robert Kidwell III, Madison Delaney, Meagan Delaney, Ashlynn Delaney and Christian Kidwell.

Born and raised in Chattanooga, Frank graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1941. He attended the University of Notre Dame from 1941-1943 before joining the U.S. Navy serving from 1943-1946 in the South West Pacific Campaigns.

After the war he joined Mills & Lupton Supply Company, where he worked for 44 years. After Mills & Lupton, Frank started and ran his own business, FTD Enterprises, Inc.

Frank loved to sing! He was a member of the **Choo Choo Chorus** for 13 years, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus choirs and a long time member of the Chattanooga Civitan Club.



Frank Delaney was buried in his Choo Choo Chorus Class A uniform at the Chattanooga National Cemetery.





**Sunday, June 11, 4pm**

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## Harmony University Has Special Options Available for Locals

Harmony University will return to Belmont University in Nashville in 2017. While the week-long experience is not to be missed, this year there are several opportunities available for locals who wish to drive in for a day.



**JULY 23-30, 2017**

### **What about locals?**

If you are not attending HU all week long but could drive to our campus for a day, we have several options!

### **Private lessons**

Take a private lesson in arranging, conducting, performing, sight singing, and voice from our world class faculty. You don't have to be a full time HU student to take advantage of our wonderful teachers...just drive on over to Belmont!

### **Saturday Only Pass**

Take any of our electives, grab a lunch and dinner, watch the big show, and eat ice cream with all 700 of us!

### **Honor's Chorus**

Join our Women's Chorus, under the direction of Mo Field, or our Men's Chorus, under the direction of Kirk Young, Monday – Friday from 2 pm to 4:30. Get music, tracks, and world class life changing coaching. This is for our drive in locals who can't take a week off, but want to have a great barbershop experience. No food, dorm, or other classes are included with this ticket.

### **Local Quartet Coaching**

Are you a local men's or women's quartet that can't be with us for the week, but want to take advantage of our coaches from all over the world? Look through our list of 60+ coaches and choose the coach for your group! You will meet from 7 to 9 pm with 1 coach, and have the option of selecting different nights with different coaches. Once you pay, our HU planners will connect you to your coach.

<http://www.barbershop.org/harmony-university/>





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# Dixie District Barbershopper of the Year



Craig Brown (right, pictured with Dixie District President Charlie Davenport) was honored as the Dixie District Barbershopper of the Year during the 2017 Dixie District Spring Convention. (Photo by Tony Nichols)